

# MAYOR KIEL AGAINST RACE SEGREGATION

In Strong Article to Argus Denounces Plan as Un-constitutional. Says He Will Veto Bill if It Comes to Him

Mayor Henry W. Kiel, in a supplementary statement issued a few days ago, reiterated his stand in opposition to segregation, and when questioned by representatives of the daily press again pledged himself to take the stump against the segregation question if it ever becomes a campaign issue in St. Louis for or against its adoption.

The Mayor makes the unqualified declaration that he will veto a segregation ordinance if such a proposed law ever reaches his office.

The Mayor favors the adoption of the Central Parkway at the special election June 8, and explains his reasons for approving the big improvement. He declares that the parkway and segregation problems are separate and distinct, and should not be combined or confused in an effort to defeat the parkway.

The segregation question at this time, the Mayor says, is being used as a bug-a-boo by opponents of the Central Parkway to cause the colored voters to vote against the parkway. Colored residents will be aiding their own cause by disregarding segregation arguments at this time presented by opponents of the parkway, he declares.

The Mayor's official statement follows:

"Since I outlined my stand last week opposing segregation, I have been questioned by representatives of the daily press. I was asked whether I had been correctly quoted, and to explain more fully my position on the segregation question if it ever comes to an issue in St. Louis.

"I made my position as plain to them as possible, and reiterated my unqualified opposition to any law which does not give equal rights to all.

"There is no quibble about my position on the question. I am openly with the colored residents on this question, and I do not propose to allow any such law to be placed on the city records while I am Mayor, if it is in my power to prevent it.

"I favor the Central Parkway, because I believe it will be the greatest step forward St. Louis ever has taken. Many colored residents own property, and are deeply interested in building up this city.

"It is with great regret that I find the question of race segregation has been injected into the Central Parkway campaign.

"This issue has no connection with the parkway and should not have been brought up at this time, and, in fact, should not be brought up at all in this land of equal rights for all.

"Opponents of the Central Parkway are using this segregation issue to try to defeat the ordinance to authorize the appointments of commissioners to ascertain the cost of the big improvement. The fixing of the cost and the manner of paying for the parkway virtually is the only issue in this parkway campaign.

"The fears of our colored residents that the construction of the parkway would bring about a segregation movement are without foundation. Segregation and the parkway are entirely separate and distinct propositions.

"If the parkway ordinance were defeated, it does not mean that those who are pushing the segregation question would drop it. It is now used as a scare to frighten colored people against the parkway. After the parkway problem is decided, the advocates of segregation will find some other argument to use to try to carry their point in the segregation matter.

"I wish to say now, as I have already said on several occasions, that I am opposed to the enactment of a law providing for the segregation of colored people. If such a measure designed to carry out such a move ever reaches my office, I will promptly attach my veto to it.

"If the segregation question ever reaches the stage of a campaign issue for or against its adoption, I pledge myself to 'take the stump' and make speeches opposing it if it becomes necessary to defeat it.

"But even if a segregation law be finally adopted in St. Louis, I am confident it never would become effective. It would without doubt be declared unconstitutional by the courts and promptly thrown out, on the ground that it violates the sovereign rights of citizens by drawing the color line. Such a law could not endure here, and would perish in short order.

"The real question to be determined June 8 at the parkway election is whether commissioners shall be appointed by the Circuit Court to definitely fix the cost of the parkway and the manner of paying for it.

"You want to know what the parkway will cost. I want to know. Every citizen in St. Louis wants to know. All the residents of this city are entitled to know definitely the cost and the amount of their assessments to pay for it.

"When the commissioners ascertain the cost, and fix the exact payments of each property owner, it will do away with future wild estimates and guesses, and will give an exact basis for future action.

"If the cost proves excessive, the city can abandon the parkway entirely. The property in the entire parkway strip is assessed at \$4,100,000. Advocates of the parkway say it can be built for not to exceed \$7,500,000. Opponents have estimated the cost at \$15,000,000.

"I pledge myself, in behalf of the city, to dismiss the condemnation proceeding and abandon the parkway if the cost is found by the commissioners to be more than \$10,000,000.

"A material portion of the negro population are property owners, and are vitally interested in the parkway and its cost.

"The parkway is a necessity, and is not a luxury. The colored voters owe it to themselves and their families to inform

## Clover Leaf Forging To The Front

District Manager, E. Hawkins, Sees Bright Future For Agents

That the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., of Jacksonville, Ill., is forging its way to the front and in the hearts of St. Louisans is becoming more evident every day. It was the writer's pleasure to call at the local office, located at 2359 Market St., a few days ago, and finding an opportunity to speak at some length with the District Manager, Mr. E. Hawkins, relative to the operation of this company in the city. Mr. Hawkins, who was very busy, said that the company was that they were paying their claims and forging to the front. And as evidence of that fact he pulled from a drawer a list of claims that had been paid through the local office about eight feet long with the names of a large number of business and professional men, and in fact men and women of all classes who had been disabled and had been benefited by receiving their money promptly. When asked what he thought of companies doing this kind of business among colored people, Mr. Hawkins produced a list of ten agents directly under him who are employed by the Clover Leaf, and said: "Where is another company in this city that has as many colored men employed?" The Clover Leaf is making places for our men. They have a young woman employed as clerk and cashier, a very responsible position, which she fills with credit. "I have nothing to say against any other company. I am a booster and have no time to knock. A knocker never won anything by knocking."

We found Mr. Hawkins very optimistic on the question of the future for colored insurance agents in this city and said that though the company was always willing to promote and encourage the agents to go in other cities where they might have full charge of a district, he was loath to give up anyone of his force on account of the past and present. That is what we want to hear from them.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

On Friday evening Mr. Wm. Pickens spoke at Central Baptist Church to a large and appreciative audience. His subject, "Fifty Years of Emancipation," was treated in a masterly style.

Our M. C. Club gave a "Mask Party" Saturday evening and about fifty young people were present and spent a very pleasant evening after which refreshments were served.

The Third Anniversary Services of Varsity Branch were held at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ames, of the Church Federation of St. Louis, made a most interesting address.

### NEW BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N.

A new association of business men was organized May 7 at 10 N. Compton. The object is to protect the members from bad creditors, arrange uniform prices and give instructions in business methods. The following officers were elected: J. W. Whiting, Pres.; J. M. Jones, Sec.; T. Simms, Vice-President; L. Torian, Asst. Sec.; Joe Miles, Mgr.; B. Lewis, Chaplin.

### OPERAETTA

A beautiful operaetta, "The Lady of Shalott," will be given by the Y. W. C. A. Choral Club, Monday, June 7, at the Presbyterian Church, 3015 Pine St.

### ANNUAL SERMON

The ninth annual sermon of the A. U. K. and D. of A. will be held at St. Paul Church Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited. Rev. S. D. Davis will deliver the address.

themselves fully on the need of a parkway.

"One of the chief purposes of the parkway is to solve our traffic problems. The streets are the life of the city. Good streets and good street connections build cities. The parkway will make a wider thoroughfare from the congested downtown district along the main lines of travel east and west, connecting the main highways north and south. It will tie St. Louis together and let it grow as a unit.

"The parkway will mean more playgrounds, recreational facilities, and athletic fields for the people. Bandstands, swimming pools, tennis courts, gymnasiums, and meeting halls will be provided in the various blocks between Jefferson and Grand Avenue.

"The parkway would be the first big improvement in building a greater St. Louis. Let every voter work together for the success of the parkway by voting 'yes,' and authorize the fixing of the cost.

## UNION MEMORIAL HONORS PASTOR B. F. ABBOTT

Methodist Congregation Holds Big Celebration and Re-Union of Its Membership, With Representatives From Sister M. E. Churches in Honor of His Return to Pastorate of Church for the Eighth Consecutive Year.

Dr. B. F. Abbott was signally honored by brilliant reception and church family reunion held Wednesday, May 5, in response to the confiding and warm welcome which he held his congregation and the entire Methodist Episcopal Church, also in full appreciation of his return to the pastorate of Union Memorial Church for the eighth year.

The whole affair was carried out according to careful and painstaking plans of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The pleasant program, presided over by Miss Arana M. Williams, consisted of ringing welcomes from every department of the church to respond, a demonstration in singing, with the choir and the Methodist Episcopal Church, also in full appreciation of his return to the pastorate of Union Memorial Church for the eighth year.

At the church, a large number of the Mothers' Circle, a huge bouquet of pure white flowers was presented by Mrs. Lulu C. Austin, the president of the women's society of the church. Following the introduction of Dr. Abbott by Mrs. William Kingcade, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, a committee headed by Mrs. Louis Simms presented Dr. Abbott a purse of a handsome sum with which to purchase a suit and other accessories. Mrs. Lawless made the pleasing presentation speech. When Dr. Abbott responded, he was greeted with a warm and hearty good will of his congregation, acknowledging that he was not under new responsibility to them, and renewed his pledge to measure up to the fullest possibility of fitness and efficiency. A processional, "Love Divine," ensued, all marching to the music of the band. The service was well planned and the choice of the program had been prepared by the large efficient committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

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### ATTENTION!

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Butler stated that he was ready to do as much housework and pushing for the camp as he had done in the past. Senior Vice Commander Tugger was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term.

The whole camp hopes to see Adj. Iva J. Mills and O. C. Clements, who have given proficient service, retained until they wish to hold the high honor of commander.

The watchword of the camp is Onward.

Invocation—Dr. B. F. Abbott. Chorus—"My Old Kentucky Home," "The Valley of the Shadow of Death," "The Circle of Life," "Rumold." Miss Bessie Coleman. Recitation (from Dunbar)—Mrs. Wilbur. Street Vespers.

Dramatic Reading—Mr. Roscoe Burton. Recitation (from Dunbar)—Mrs. Imogene Lewis. Male Quartette—"Sleep Kentucky Babe," Messrs. Graham, Irving, Miller and James.

Part II. Chorus—"Old Folks at Home," Mrs. Juliette B. Robinson and chorus. Contralto Solo—"Who Knows," Dunbar. Mrs. Alice McKinnon. Soprano Solo—"I hear you calling me," Marshall. Miss Rosa L. Harris.

Third Reading (from the third act of Hamlet—Shakespeare). Mr. Jas. Hutt and others.

## B. H. Mosby And Brother Threaten Argus Editor

Tries To Intimidate the Press By Bullying Tactics

Ben H. Mosby, teacher of history at the Sumner High School, and his brother are both out after the scalp of the editor of the St. Louis Argus. They are incensed at the Argus because we dared to tell the truth about the bad influences at Sumner, and are breathing out threatenings against the journal and its editor.

Last Friday, while collecting papers at the store of the Jones Drug Company at N. Market and Pendleton, Editor Mitchell was suddenly attracted by a frenzied voice crying out: "You are the piece of humanity I am going to get. I am going to fix you. Upon my taking up the editor recognized Mosby as the speaker. Mitchell stated that he was not looking for trouble but was attending to his business and was not listening about Mosby. Whereupon Mosby retorted: "Don't make little of what I say or I'll do it yet." Upon being rebuffed by Mitchell Mosby stopped advancing and a police officer, who had been quietly looking on all the while, interfered and prevented a combat. About eight o'clock Friday evening the hall of Mosby's brother in the Argus office and asked to see Mosby. Upon being informed that he was addressing that gentleman, he proceeded to threaten him. He said: "I want you to let this High School matter drop where it is. Mosby is my brother and I warn you by no written law not to let his name appear in your paper again." He was informed by the editor that he was addressing that gentleman, he proceeded to threaten him. He said: "I want you to let this High School matter drop where it is. Mosby is my brother and I warn you by no written law not to let his name appear in your paper again." He was informed by the editor that he was addressing that gentleman, he proceeded to threaten him. He said: "I want you to let this High School matter drop where it is. Mosby is my brother and I warn you by no written law not to let his name appear in your paper again."

Mosby and his brother seemed to have become incensed at an article appearing in the last issue of the Argus concerning the bad conditions which exist at Sumner High School. There has been bad blood on the part of Mosby for the Argus for some time because of its efforts to tell the truth about the school. The school has long since been out of this is the second attempt of Mosby to use bully tactics with the Argus. His former effort was at the foot of the game last Thanksgiving, when he ordered the Argus reporter from the field.

The Argus repeats here, what it has said before. It bears no malice toward Mosby or any other person, but it is interested in the public good. It is the moral, civic and political betterment of the city of St. Louis, especially the Negro citizens, and will continue to speak out the truth at all times about any matter of public interest in spite of the bully tactics or threats of Ben Mosby, his brother or any other person.

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## Entertainment At Union Memorial

Hail, Orpheus; Thou Mythic Musician and Poet: We Greet Thee! This god of the muses will be depicting the life of the Union Memorial Church, Leffingwell and Pine, Monday, May 17, 1915. Some of the city's sweetest singers and most forceful dramatic readers will do his bidings. The features that are distinctly unique and picturesque are: the singing and pantomiming of Negro folk songs, the singing of plantation melodies by a male quartette of rare musical ability, and the reproduction of the third act of Hamlet by Mr. James Hutt and others.

The entertainment is under the auspices, and for the benefit of the Sunday-School.

### Program

Hymn—"Now the day is over." Invocation—Dr. B. F. Abbott. Chorus—"My Old Kentucky Home," "The Valley of the Shadow of Death," "The Circle of Life," "Rumold." Miss Bessie Coleman. Recitation (from Dunbar)—Mrs. Wilbur. Street Vespers.

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## DREAMLAND BALL A BEAUTY IN CLASSIC ART

Big Dance Palace Filled With Patrons. Fritolone Display of Rich and Elegant Costumes. Special Dances Draw Admiration. Classic Exhibition Amazes Whites. Studio to Remain Open. Special Dormitory for Out of Town Students.

The camera alone might picture a review of the big artistic triumph at Dreamland last Monday night, but mere words alone must fail. Never before has so large and an elegant graced a ball room floor. Long before the grand march started the beautiful dance palace was well filled and a thousand of these patrons were there when the last strains of the Home Waltz died away. There was everything that goes to make up class and a gorgeous display of rich and elegant costumes. In fact, Dreamland never saw a more fashionable gathering. Miss Jeannette Mack was assisted in this artistic success can well feel proud. The entire program was carried out with a finesse that was delightful to behold. The city is ringing with the praises for the success of the orchestra and the young leader to participate in one of the special dances.

After the Grand March and a waltz, the exhibition program was carried out. These numbers were all of the highest artistry and excited the admiration and applause of the big audience as the dancers glided and whirled through the difficult steps and twirling evolutions. Especially brilliant was the performance of the May Daugherty, who led "San Toy," Adolph Angles, in the Frolic; Miss Emma Julia Kean, in the Ali Gadiano; Miss Vera, in the Frolic; and in Wild Bird Mazurka and Mrs. Grace Key Carlton and Thomas Hubbard, in the Love Moon Waltz. Mr. Hubbard came from Chicago to take Mr. Turner's place in this number and mastered his part in two hours. The guests took well to the regular program and at times the spacious pavilion was crowded with dancers. It was undeniably the grandest of all grand affairs, a credit to society, and an incentive to higher ideals. It will have a telling effect on the colored people who were fortunate to be present; but the 200 or more white guests from the city's wealthier families were amazed by its classic exhibition.

### MISS MACK'S STUDIO TO REMAIN OPEN

Miss Jeannette Mack announces that her studio for Dancing, at 2338 Lawton, will remain open during the summer. The children's classes will continue every Saturday. Patrons who desire to join the classes for summer courses should enroll at once. Special attention will be given to those who desire private lessons. Ladies from out of town who wish to take a summer course, that will qualify them to teach the art in their home towns, can live at the dormitory especially arranged for them.

### MANY PERSONS VISIT FATHER DICKSON CEMETERY

Opening of Free Sunday Transportation from Street Car Line to Cemetery

Last Sunday, May 9, at the beginning of free auto service from street car line to Father Dickson Cemetery many persons took advantage of the opportunity to see the cemetery. Every Sunday this summer the people of St. Louis and the county who wish to visit Father-Dickson Cemetery or purchase a family burial lot may depend upon an automobile meeting every street car from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every Sunday.

For trips during the week call Bell Lindell or write Arthur Turner, 2413 Goode Ave.

See directions to cemetery on page 5.

Soprano Solo, Selected—Mrs. Lala B. Wallace.

Chorus—"Anchored,"—Choir.

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## OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

## TUPELO, MISS.

By Mary Wilson

The G. T. C. will give their annual banquet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, May 17. Guests will attend the banquet from New Orleans, St. Louis, West Point, Columbia and Corinth, Miss. Misses I. L. Barnes and Williamson will leave May 15 for Holly Springs, attend the I. C. College commencement. On their return they will stop in New Albany and spend some time with Mrs. Ella Stubbs. Rev. W. M. Mitchell was called to Aberdeen to attend the funeral of his mother, May 5. Mr. James Mitchell spent the night with his brother, W. M. Mitchell, on route home at Keneshaw, Ark. Mr. G. C. Washington, practical watchmaker and jeweler of N. D. C. at C. C. Caffrey's place of business. Mr. S. W. Scott held his cabinet meeting at St. Paul, May 6. Church, May 5. Opened by Rev. J. P. Watson, song by the choir, Bible reading by E. McClain. Officers made a good report. Mrs. Ben White entertained the Ladies' H. M. Society, May 6 in honor of Spring Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. Beatrice Cunningham is up and out again. Mr. Ray Robin, while attending the commencement of the Industrial College of Oklahoma, was taken suddenly sick and had to be brought home. He is up and out again. Mrs. Gustus Wilson, of Oklahoma, was the guest of his brother, Elijah Wilson, May 2. Mrs. Mary Brown, of Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. M. C. Owen. Mrs. S. Sandie Reese, Henry Olford, Susie Baker, Lizzie Ware, Mary Shannon, Lina Wilson, Mr. Barney Barnes, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mr. Ben Dick and Mr. F. M. Linscott. Mrs. Ben Chappelle and Miss Quency Dilworth were quietly married May 5, at the bride's home. Their future home will be at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Linscott. There was a colt found May 10 with its mother, well developed, with one eye in the center of its forehead with no nose. Owned by Dr. Austin (white).

## ALTON NEWS

Madame E. Analla Hackley appeared at the Union Baptist Church Friday evening, May 7, in a song recital and lecture. A large number of people, colored and white, were present to hear this great soloist. Among the organizations present were the Model Chapel, Campbell Chapel, Alton Chapel and the Baptist Church and their pastors, also the Camera Chorus, under the leadership of Miss K. V. Dickinson. All were highly pleased with the entertainment and most enthusiastic about the work of Madame Hackley. Great good can be accomplished by bringing such great characters to the people. Madame Hackley has studied in Europe, and is the author of "Guide to Voice Culture," and she has done much to cultivate the musical instinct of the people. Mothers' Day meeting and quarterly services were held at Campbell Chapel Sunday. Rev. A. Webb and Rev. I. S. Stone and a large number of visitors from the St. Louis area were present, also from Allen Chapel and Model Chapel came a large number, with their pastors, Revs. Eugene Thompson and J. W. Tiff. The funeral of Mr. Matthew Fox was held at Campbell Chapel Sunday afternoon, and Monday afternoon the funeral of Mr. Henry Parks was held from the home of Mrs. Theo. Parks. Mr. Joel Russell, undertaker, had charge of both funerals. All subscribers whose subscriptions have expired will please be prepared to pay the agent next week for their new year.

## POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Henry Nelson

Madam R. C. Douglas appeared at Central Baptist Church, Monday night, before a large audience. All who attended were highly pleased, as her performance was all that could be expected and then some. Mr. Fred H. Nevils, of this city, formerly a student of Kentucky State Normal, will leave in a few days for Chicago, Ill., where he will spend a few days with friends and acquaintances. From there he will depart for Mackinaw Island, Mich. He will be accompanied on this trip by H. N. Nelson, of the Laden and Nelson Tailoring Company, of this city. Hon. J. W. Laden, State Grand Master of the Moose Templars of America, has returned home, after transacting business in various cities of his jurisdiction, for a brief visit with his family. He will continue his tour of this city to St. Louis, Mo., via Erie, making all local stops. Rev. H. J. Laden, who has been confined in bed by a long attack of illness, and Mr. George Chilton, who has been ill for a few days, are both improving. The students and faculty of Wheatley High School are busy preparing for the commencement exercise to be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Friday evening, May 28, 1915.

## COFFMAN

By Charlotte Valle

W. A. Frank was called to Minn. last Tuesday to attend the sick, which he found improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chappelle were shopping in New Orleans, La. Mr. Robert Suter was the guest of his daughter.

Mr. Mrs. Cora Swink, one day last week. Master Harris Frank is taking painting lessons from the artist in charge of Miss Charlotte Valle. Mrs. Laura Valle, Messrs. Ben Chappelle and Chas. Douthett spent Sunday with friends in Missouri. Robert Frank spent Sunday at Esda. Mo. last week.

## BONNIE TERRE NEWS

By Kitty D. Townsend

Mrs. Maud was hostess for the Sunday school, Tuesday evening. Cakes and strawberry ice cream were served. Miss Maud Townsend spent the week's end in St. Louis, the guest of Mrs. M. L. Christopher. Rev. A. J. Saunders and wife spent Sunday in Festus, Mo. Mothers' Day was observed at the A. M. E. Church by the different auxiliaries Sunday night. Mrs. L. T. Robinson was the guest of friends in Herculaneum, Saturday and Sunday. Benjamin Ransom was a Valley Mine visitor Sunday. J. P. Ransom is out of the city for a few days.

## EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

By Geo. C. Anderson

The local Business Men's League met last Wednesday at the office of the president, Mr. Pearl Abernathy. Several important matters were discussed. The feature of the meeting was the speech by Dr. H. P. Hoyle, on the subject of Social Uplift. The Odd Fellows held their annual Thanksgiving Session at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Sunday. A short but interesting program was rendered, after which Rev. C. C. Cotton preached the sermon.

In the second game of the season of the Illinois League, at Kuebler's Park, in St. Louis, Lincoln High School defeated Summer High School by a score of 9-8. Hard hitting by Lincoln was a feature of the game. This makes the third game that Lincoln has played and won. So far the East Side lads have not been compelled to extend themselves. Next Saturday Lincoln will play East in East St. Louis. Summer plays the Y. M. C. A. in St. Louis.

Mr. Page Anderson, until recently an inspector at the stock yards, has gone to Pennsylvania. He was transferred at his request. A Sacred Concert was rendered at the St. John's A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday. The program was directed by Misses Maxwell and Jones. The Old Folks' Concert held at St. Luke's A. M. E. Church was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It was given by the Do Mi Sol Do Chorus of that church.

Messrs. Crook and Buckmann have gone into the coffee and tea business. Everyone present at the Feast of the Seven Tables, at St. John's A. M. E. Church, last Wednesday night, was well pleased with the feast that was served.

The members of the Forum Tennis Club are practicing hard for the tournament to be held between this club and the Sunset Tennis Club soon.

## ST. CLAIR, MO. NOTES

By Miss A. I. Brooks

Mr. Nelson Ewing, of St. Louis, visited his daughter here last Sunday. Miss Ella Long who is indisposed May 1, with a picnic. The Union School attended. The day was spent in baseball and other games. Miss A. I. Brooks has been re-elected for the ensuing year as teacher. Miss Arlevia Marshall, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Brown. Rev. John Hill, of Clayton, preached here last Sunday. Mr. Lylas Jackson was in St. Louis, Monday, on business. Mrs. E. General and Miss A. I. Brooks are on the sick list.

## ST. MARY, MO. NOTES

By E. G. R.

Mr. Sylvester Swink, of City Girardeau, passed through our city last week, en route to Coffman to visit relatives. Mr. W. P. Kimmel and family attended divine service at Central Baptist Church, Sunday. Charlotte Bull celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of her birth last week by walking two miles to see her daughter. Mrs. H. H. Davis was present. Prepared a sumptuous dinner for her. Grandma Bull is an ex-slave and one of the oldest inhabitants in Perry Co.

## FESTUS, MO. NOTES

By Mrs. A. N. Charleston

Quite a number attended the baptism at St. Zion last Sunday by Rev. Botic of St. Louis. Mothers' Day was observed Sunday. The Homehold of Ruth and the Harmon Sunday Rev. May officiated. Prince Uniforms Kaba Rega, of Africa, gave a lecture with pictures to the students of St. Cyril City. Mr. Albert Shaffer spent a few days in St. Louis. Mr. Oliver Blend is home again. Miss M. Garner is in Chicago. Mrs. E. C. Charles, of St. Louis, is in Festus. Mr. H. H. Hogue, of Washington, spent the day with friends here.

## COLUMBIA, MO. NEWS

By E. Robert Duff

Places where you can get the St. Louis Argus every Saturday and Sunday. Rummans Barber Shop, Pelly Manager, Mexican Club Parlor, Geo. Merritt Prop.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Johnson. Rev. H. T. Reeves went to Gedalia to preach the annual sermon at Geo. R. Smith's College last Sunday. Miss Ada Lee, of St. Joseph is in this city. She is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schweich. Mrs. Annie Scott spent Sunday in Moberly visiting her son, Mr. Henry Scott and wife. Mr. Slater Lagan, head janitor at the U. of Mo., is reported ill, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Pauline Pitts has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bass, but is reported better. Mrs. Elmore Dozier, of Kansas City, arrived last week to be with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Pitts who has gone to a rest home. Mothers' Day was observed at the Second Baptist Church, a special sermon was preached to the mothers by Rev. E. S. Ridd. A large number were present and enjoyed the service. Mr. Leonard Smith went to Rochester, Tuesday on business. Mr. H. Jackson, one of Columbia's thrifty young business men, has just purchased a new touring car for public service for the people of his race. Since Mr. Jackson has gone to a great expense in order that his people may not suffer the humiliation of asking for service of a white taxi it is hoped every colored person will patronize him, and more, it will be appreciated, so let him cater to your wants. When it comes to putting down in the directory "what it does for a living" there is nothing harder to catalogue than a washer woman's husband!

## JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

The League observed Mothers' Day in connection with their regular program. Many inspiring remarks were made from mothers, of whom the League had not heard since they joined. The members all went down in a body to the Silver Moon, where they spent a few minutes calling supper. This being one of the propositions of the Advisory Board under the leadership of Dr. Belle has thrashed out. The Civic Improvement Committee had their meeting immediately after the exercises and asked the Board to give them two members for the places that were vacant, so as not to avoid a delay in the judges' work. Dr. Johnson has been elected to the man of the Social Committee. He promises to give us from time to time speakers that stand for higher achievement in life. The enrollment at present is 210 members. The attendance Sunday was 130. The Uplifting Committee reports 12 new members for the day. Don't forget to visit us at our regular meeting, Sundays, 3:00 P. M. We are striving to encourage each person that has a business proposition to join, as we are in a position to help them. The Lyceum Literary Society of the Second Baptist Church invites the public to their meeting every Thursday night, where you will receive a literary treat. The Society has pledged \$25.00 for the May Rally. So let everyone do their duty. Meeting every Thursday, 8:15 P. M. The business enterprises of our city are increasing, of which we are proud. Mr. Joseph Triggs conducts the taxi service and solicits the patronage of all the citizens. Miss Betty Wynn of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her sister. There was a surprise party given for her Monday evening. All reported a pleasant time. The public school will close May 28. The A. M. E. and A. M. E. Z. Churches will carry on reunions beginning May 16. Miss Edman, the evangelist, will be here. The porters will have their annual picnic May 16, on the banks of Gray Creek. Mutton and ice water will be served in abundance. Please see the president before going. Mrs. Chas. Hardman and sister were called home owing to the death of their grandmother, May 8.

## KIRKWOOD, MO. NOTES

By L. E. Hawkins

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## CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By H. M. Jones

Last Tuesday evening the Literary Society presented their weekly program. Wednesday night Mrs. Annie Rowan was given a surprise party in honor of her 68th birthday. The 25 guests presenting her with many tokens of friendship. Thursday night Mrs. Hattie Davis was given a surprise party in-law, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haines, returned to their home at Louisville, Ky. Saturday night Miss Edith Pitts and Mr. Frank Rummels were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sheppard on North St. Sunday the Baptist Church observed the feast of the Old Fellows and the Homehold of Ruth was conducted as arranged. Pastor C. W. Cole preached an excellent sermon. At the close of this service the congregation were almost in a body to the A. M. E. Church to listen to the Mothers' Day program rendered by the members of the League, which was very interesting. At the A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. A. Chandler preached at the morning

service from the subject, "Remember Mother." At seven o'clock the following program was rendered: Addresses from subjects, "The Home, One of the Bulwarks of Civilization," Mother, the Character Maker of the Child, "Mother's Love," "How We Can Help Mother," "Christ's Call to the Mother of Today," by Mrs. C. R. Pett, Mrs. Prudence Steed, Mrs. S. F. Chandler, Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. J. Bright, and were responded to by Mr. S. McCoy, Mrs. A. Renfro, Dr. W. H. Lawrie, Prof. O. O. Nance, Mr. W. E. Smith. The whole program was greatly enjoyed.

## FARMINGTON NOTES

By D. F. Baker

The Bumble Bees of Farmington played the Honey Bees of Fredericktown, Friday. The game was a victory for the latter. The weather was very cool—too cool for those Bumble Bees to make many home trips. Phil Thornton and Percy Swink have the right of way from Libertyville to Farmington. The teachers and pupils of Douglas School are glad to have Miss Dola Schooler at her duties. Mrs. L. Watson rendered a message announcing the serious illness of her sister who lives in Kansas City. Some of the young people of the M. E. Church will present "Tattlewood Gossip" at the Masonic Hall Monday night. Miss Mamie Franks, of St. Louis, is a visitor to our city. Messrs. Lewis Murphy and Geo. Meyers have returned from Festus. Miss Dayne Baker entertained the Clever Bees Thursday evening. Miss Hadassah Bridges and Mrs. Lewis Murphy introduced new ideas of crocheting. Mrs. Simpson rendered a vocal selection. Miss Edith Cayce spent the week's end at Potosi. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chappelle, of Coffman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Douthett last week. Prof. J. C. Staten attended to business here the first of the week. Queen of Honor Court had its installation of officers Friday night. Mrs. W. I. Roberts was in a visitor to our city. Ancient Matron. Mrs. Louisa Anthony is again enjoying the comforts of home. Mesdames E. A. Rozier and F. S. Weber addressed the Ladies on day last week on Civic Improvements. Since Clean-up days have passed, the lawns and by-ways look very nice. We earnestly hope that each parent will proceed to assist their older children in finding employment for the summer days. Many have been employed throughout the school term and many are seeking employment. A change of work is play you know. The mind has been well employed. Let's employ the hands now.

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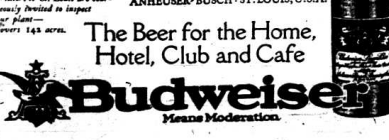
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## THE MAYOR'S POSITION

In a statement issued a few days ago, Mayor Kiel has made clear his position with regard to segregation. In unmistakable words he takes his stand in opposition to segregation. His position is based primarily upon his "unqualified opposition to any law which does not give equal rights to all."

This reason alone would be sufficient to justify the Mayor's stand. But more than this, he declares himself to be, and in words and acts has always shown himself to be, the friend of the Negro.

Mayor Kiel goes further and declares himself in favor of the Central Parkway. He believes it would be a benefit, not only to the city, but to the Negroes. He expresses his regret that the segregation question should be injected into the Parkway matter and declares it to be a bit of political trickery on the part of the Parkway opponents who seek to set up segregation as a scare-crow to frighten the Negro away from the Parkway project.

The Mayor holds out much encouragement to the St. Louis Negro in two or three of his statements. He says: "There is, no quibble about my position on the question. I am openly with the colored residents on this question, and I do not propose to allow any such law to be placed on the city records while I am Mayor, if it is in my power to prevent it." Again, he says: "If the segregation question ever reaches the stage of a campaign issue for or against its adoption, I pledge myself to 'take the stump' and make speeches opposing it, if that becomes necessary to defeat it."

As further encouragement and advice the Mayor adds: "Colored residents will be aiding their own cause by disregarding segregation arguments at this time presented by opponents of the Parkway." And, "The fears of our colored residents that the construction of the Parkway would bring about a segregation movement are without foundation. Segregation and the Parkway are entirely separate and distinct propositions."

We have printed the Mayor's complete statement in another column, and we want every Negro in St. Louis to read and digest it. It is the most splendid defense we have yet had during this siege of calumny, injustice and attempted discrimination.

We commented last week on the stand taken in our favor by a prominent white lady and published in that issue. But far more important and effective is this statement from the official head of the city.

We repeat—these two cases are not isolated. There are hundreds of white people, high in the social and political world, who are our friends and who stand for equal rights and justice.

The lesson to us is very clear: First, we must so conduct ourselves, in all our social relations—in manner, speech and ways of living—as to merit a continuance of the confidence, respect and friendship of white people of prominence. Second, in our political affiliations and activities, we must manifest our confidence and trust in those who have our civic interests at heart. We must work for them as they are working for us. Let us be with those who are for us, rather than with those who are against us.

## OUR INCONSISTENT PRESIDENT

Someone has said, "Inconsistency, thy name is woman." Had this philosopher lived in our day and land, he would have said, "Inconsistency, thy name is Wilson."

But what can we expect? Just as inconsistent to try to fit a square peg in a round hole, so it is inconsistent to take a musty scholar off the shelf and put him into the turmoil of political life.

Of all the Wilsonian inconsistencies, here is the worst. In his Philadelphia speech the other day occurred this jewel: "I am very thankful that this country has the word 'United' in its title, and the man who seeks to divide man from man, group from group, interest from interest, in the United States, is striking at its very heart."

W. Wilson, thou maker of beautiful phrases—thou juggler of words—thou rhetorical diplomat!

Who first sought, under the present administration, "to divide man from man, group from group"? Who first divided colored Americans from white Americans in the Federal departments at Washington? Who first instituted separate wash rooms, lunch rooms and work rooms in the great American administrative offices? Who first sought to divide colored mail clerk from white mail clerk on American railways? Who first divided colored "interests" from white "interests," and then proceeded utterly to ignore the colored interests?

Who? Wilson, the language contortionist!

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Mrs. O. A. Finney, 2315 Walnut St. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Percilla Ferris, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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General admission, 10 cents; children under 12, 5 cents.

Miss Zenobia Shoulders, Sec.

Mrs. Amanda Jones, Pres.

## WAYMAN CHAPEL NOTES

Quite a large congregation listened to the Rev. Dr. Winter, the evangelist, Sunday at 8 o'clock. The sermon was eloquently delivered, and full of power and instruction.

A special sermon by the pastor Sunday night. All are invited. Sunday, May 16, at 3 p. m. the "Bathsheba's Order" will have their annual sermon preached here by the pastor, Dr. Carter. We anticipate a large crowd.

The "Typo Court" recently opened by the church with fine electric lights, large platform for plays, comfortable seats for (1,000) one thousand people and the large playground, makes quite an addition to pleasure seekers in this part of the city.

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We hope many friends will come and enjoy a pleasant social program at 8:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. H. W. Webb, Sec.; L. B. Reed, Sec.; H. W. Webb, E. J. Mart, Chairman of Board of Directors.

## METROPOLITAN NOTES

By Miss Callie King

The New Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church is still making headway in the great work it first started out to do. Sunday morning the people flocked from every quarter of the city to listen to the fiery gospel sermons from their eloquent Pastor, Dr. B. G. Shaw.

The pastor seemed to have exhibited more than ordinary strength as a pulpitist Sunday morning and evening; so powerful was his sermon Sunday night that fourteen people united with the church.

The pastor will close his series of sermons on the "Life of Moses" Sunday morning; Sunday night he will preach about "A Letter from the penitentiary" and the choir will sing, "Where is my wandering boy to-night?"

The Metropolitan choir, under the direction of Prof. Robert Austin, is singing to the delight of all those who gather in beautiful Zion. If you want your voice cultured, see Mr. Austin in his studio at the Metropolitan Church.

## AND LOCAL NOTES

## NOTICE

All communications for the current issue of the Argus must be in this office no later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondents must send their news so as to reach us no later than Tuesday noon.

It is gratifying to his many friends to see H. H. (Dad) Jones, of 3141 Pine, on the streets again after a serious operation.

Dr. S. H. Warfield, a former physician of Hopkinsville, Ky., has located here.

Mrs. Carrie Harding, of Me. Tenn., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Walter B. Cathrell, of 4083 Cook Ave., and mother have gone to Cairo, Ark., to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. H. Black, 2330 Walnut, entertained on 4th inst in honor of Miss Frances Matthews, of Nashville, Tenn., who was the guest of Mrs. Louis Campbell.

Crystal Star Household of Ruth, No. 1761, and Jefferson County Lodge, No. 5166, of Peasas, Mo., held their Annual Thanksgiving Services at Wards Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, May 9, 1915. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Sanders, Special Deputy of the 15th District. Text was taken from First Corinthians, 20th chapter, 15th verse. The sermon was well delivered. The speaker showing himself equal to the task. Our hearts were made to burn while we tarried by the way, and all were made to exclaim, "It is good for us to be here." After the free will offering, Miss Florence George, of D. G. M. N. G. of No. 3411, St. Louis, who assisted in lifting the collection, read an excellent paper on the history and origin of the Household of Ruth. It was replete in every way, instructive and encouraging. We felt highly favored by being entertained by one whose heart and soul is in the work. We hope to have her with us again.

Jennie Williams, P. N. G., John Cook, N. F., S. V. B. M. E. of Mrs. Mammie Garner, N. F. G., Committee of Arrangements.

Miss Anna E. Campbell, 4217 West Belle, has been under the doctor's care for the past week. She is much better at this writing.

Mrs. M. G. Deane, 3001 S. 14th St., is visiting Mrs. B. Whitcomb, 3001 S. 14th St. They had a pleasant trip in Illinois.

Rev. Jas. R. Sparks, editor of the Western Index, of Fort Worth, Tex., who has been attending the General Board of the C. M. E. Church at Jackson, Tenn., was a pleasant visitor at the Argus office.

Mrs. Sallie Carr, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Louise Springer, 4044 West Belle Pl.

Mrs. Bessie Lovell, 1714 Gratiot, entertained the Special Effort Club, Metropolitan Zion Church, on May 8. A pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Austin, Pres.; Mrs. Lovell, Sec.; Mr. Woods, Treas.

Wm. Gales, traveling salesman throughout Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana Ave. of Chicago, manufacturer of High Brown Face Powder, Aida Hair Pomade and Rozee, was in the city on business for the firm. Also Mr. Arthur E. Jordan, for the same firm, working Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri. They stopped at the Newport Hotel.

Mrs. Katie Boswell, of 4228 Garfield Ave., has been very sick during the past week, and though she is somewhat improved, is still confined to bed. Mrs. Boswell is a very prominent member of the Central Baptist Church and a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mrs. Boswell will be pleased to see her friends. Phone, Lindell 2759W.

Mrs. Lucille Bradshaw, 4422 Maffitt Ave., is visiting her mother and sister at Springfield, Ill.

Mr. T. G. Gaines, 29 S. 14th St., who has been confined to bed for the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods, 4311 Garfield, entertained the Violet Whist Club, May 5. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dunsaine and Mr. Morris. All members reported having spent a pleasant evening. Next meeting May 19, at the residence of Mrs. A. Perry, 4290 N. Market. J. F. Johnson, Pres.; Dr. Morris, Sec.

Chas. McCally, Jr., is home at 4126 Finney from Manila, P. I. Mr. McCally is a discharged corporal of Co. B, 24th Inf.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virgie I. Bailey, 2289 Washington, Rhes V. Jenkins, 1561 Gratiot, Henry Hills, 2625 Lawton, Mary Silva, 2131 Walnut.

Geo. W. Brown, 10 N. Leffingwell, Mrs. Imogene Lawless, 3737 Lucas, David Copeland, 424 W. Belle, Mrs. Ella Scott, Great Lake, Ill.

Rexford Pitts, 721 N. 22nd, Irene Brown, 721 N. 22nd, Wesley Wilson, 2710 Walnut, Mrs. Jeannette Broaden, 3128 Lawton.

Edward Berry, 2127 Singleton, Lowe, 1555 Gratiot.

Ed. Jones, 1437 Francis, Mrs. Corinne Fields, 2621 Morgan, Allen Anderson, 6188 Minerva.

Henry Green, 127 N. 4th, Mrs. Julia Perkins, 2344a Washington.

Leonard Baskett, 4046 Cook, Bessie Stafford, 3933 Patton, Clarence Brent, 5313 Lucas.

Allie Belue, 1423 Morgan, Lovie Patton, 1237 Linden, Ernest E. Williams, 2636 Pine.

Minnie Lee Jones, 2636 Pine, Edward Clark, 2641 Pine, Louie Reddick, 1917 Goodie.

Robert Turnley, 2844 Laclede, Ella K. Demrie, 2844 Laclede, William Strickland, 1335 N. 16th, Nellie R. Busby, 101 S. 14th.

Prof. Wm. Pickens, of Wiley University, delivered a strong, logical and enthusiastic address to a large audience at Central Baptist Church, Friday night. His subject, "Fifty Years of Emancipation," was masterfully handled. This lecture was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

During his brief stay in the city, Prof. Pickens was tendered a host of courtesies at the St. Louis Grill by a band of citizens who gathered to pay their respects to one of the foremost leaders of our race.

Dr. T. A. Curtis was toastmaster for the occasion, and Mr. E. K. Jones, of New York, in a nice talk presented Mr. Pickens, who spoke on the subject, "Optimism." As soon as he was through a hearty round of shakes and a good-bye lasted to the station.

FOR SALE: Good two-story brick house, 12 rooms and basement, \$2,800 if sold this month. New DeSmet School, Address Box 8, Argus Office, 2341 Market St. S-44-B.

The Cottriae Whist Club was royally entertained May 8 by Mrs. H. L. Wade, at her home of Mrs. Rie. 432 Cottage Hill. A large number of members were present. Two new visitors were unanimously received. Mrs. Belle Smith was the hostess. The floral decorations were a pretty setting for the elaborate gowns worn by the guests. After business all enjoyed a delicious repast. The president, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, 4282 Cote Brillante, will be hostess at the next meeting, May 29.

The United Military Officers' Conference, with 1,000 uniformed men and three big bands will take up the line of march from Goode and Easton Aves. to the home.

W. C. Maxwell, the photographer, is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Wardrobe Club met on April 22 at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Bunn, 4228 West Belle, in their regular monthly meeting. After their usual form of opening prayer and song, routine of business, roll calling, we were then invited into the dining room to partake of a well-arranged luncheon, which was prepared by the hostess. Visitors, Mesdames Hedgman, Hailstock, Phiney, Williams, Swagg.

We adjourned to meet in May, at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Fundley, 4284 Finney Ave.

Mrs. Maggie Newell, Pres., Mrs. Bettie Eaton, Sec'y.

The Married Ladies' Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. Fred Patton, 636 Wagner Avenue, Friday evening, April 16, with the president presiding. The meeting was called to order with song and prayer. After the regular business transactions were entertained with a spicy program. Scripture reading, Mrs. Patton. A paper, subject, Thought, Mrs. Moore. The hostess served a delicious repast, consisting of chicken salad on lettuce leaf, rice, olives, green peas, chow-chow, hot rolls, ice cream, cake, after dinner mince, coffee. An enjoyable evening was spent. We adjourned to meet the third Friday in May at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Porter, 4343 Carver St.

Laura J. Casey, Pres., Helen Burton, Sec'y, Georgia Porter, Reporter.

## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Wesley Arnold, 2625 Goode, 25, Elizabeth Kusan, 4477 De. Ferdinand, 7 years, Nancy Chawlin, 4299 St. Ferdinand, 9 years.

Julia Jefferson, 4335 Lexington, 25, Thomas Munger, 8613 Lucas, 75, James Stacker, 3507 Lawton, 1, Agatha Stewart, 5135 Minerva, 47, Laura L. Jones, 9943 Fairfax, Lillian Jones, 2830 Walnut, 1, Hazel Patterson, 2453 Patterson Ave., 18 years.

Sherridan Hatfield, 3163 Adams, 25, Carrie Walters, 212 S. 2d, 25, Ciba Mitchell, West Madison, Ill., 30 years.

Fred Thomas, 105 N. Channing, 40, Wm. Taylor, City Infirmary, 75, Benj. F. Cooper, 2824 Lawton, 52, Louis Perryman, Brooklyn, Ill., 52, Mrs. Madison, 619 N. Kwing, 15, Monroe Andrews, 4322 N. Market, 43 years.

Frank Kingcade, City Hospital, 40, Alice Johnson, 1315 Morgan, 61.

**FRED THOMPSON DIES**

Mr. Fred Thompson, the favorite brother of Mrs. Bessie T. Page, 405 N. Channing, and with whom he resided, departed this life on May 7, after a brief illness.

Deceased was forty years of age. He was formerly a resident of Nashville, Tenn., where the Thompsons were among the pioneer settlers. He was an active member of St. Douglas Baptist Church, 2804 Laclede, and his pastor, Rev. Foster, and a committee of members from the church administered the last sacrament on Monday before his death. He often testified he would keep the bonds of faith; that he had no fear of death.

His sister and a brother were at the bedside when he died and peacefully. The remains were laid to rest in Father Dickson Cemetery, on May 7.

He is survived by a father and brother in Nashville, Tenn., and a brother and sister in this city.

**IN MEMORIAM**

To the memory of our dear daughter, Irene Leone Jenkins, who departed this life May 16, 1914.

"One and year has passed away, And time brings no relief; Daughter, we miss you more and more."

With love and bitter grief, Peaceful be your sleep, Irene, 'Tis sweet to breathe your name; In life we loved you dearly.

In death we do the same. Sadly missed by father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jenkins, Potosi, Mo.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. H. Black, 2330 Walnut St., desires to express thanks to Mrs. H. L. Wade and the entire choir for a very enjoyable evening spent at their guest on May 8.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to extend sincere thanks to the many friends, especially to Rev. W. S. Brooks, of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Uniform Rank and Semper Fidelis Lodge, K. of P., for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my beloved husband, John T. Oakley. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. J. T. Oakley.

Miss V. L. E. Kellers, a traveling missionary, lectured on the subject, "Woman's Home Mission Society," Tuesday evening at Pleasant Green Baptist Church. Mrs. Sweetie Snyder, mother of the Circle.

Our Mothers' Circle were well represented, the section reserved for them being filled.

Vesper Services will be held in the rooms of the Association Sunday afternoon at 4:45.

We are always welcome.

Mrs. Wm. Thornhill, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in St. Louis. While here she is the guest of Miss W. C. Tait and Mrs. W. B. Hallstock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGhee, formerly of 245 Laclede Ave., has moved to Brooklyn, Ill., where Mr. McGhee is manager of the Stag Bar, 42d and Madison Sts. and would be pleased to see their friends.

Mrs. James H. Gordon, of New York, is now in the city visiting her brother, Dr. C. E. E. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon is the Superintendent of the Extensive Howard Orphanage and Industrial School on Long Island.

Dr. Gordon has come for a much needed rest.

**LECTURE AT ST. MARK'S**

Everyone is invited to attend a lecture at St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday, May 16, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Beneficial Order of "77" 14th circle.

**DRAMATIC RECITAL**

The Lone Star Club of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, cor. Garrison and Lucas, presents Mrs. William Boykin-Webster in dramatic recital, Thursday, May 20, 8:30 P. M. Assisted by local talent. Admission, 15 cents.

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**SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Rev. John Wise, celebrant. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. Claude E. Remick, of Christ Church Cathedral. Evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dr. F. F. Martyn, the pastor, will be absent from the city next Sunday. He is to preach the baccalaureate sermon at The Western College, in Macon, on Sunday, and deliver the literary lecture on Monday.

Services will be at the First Church as usual. Rev. H. Cole will preach at the morning service, and Rev. Thos. Gilbert will deliver the evening sermon. All are welcome at both services.

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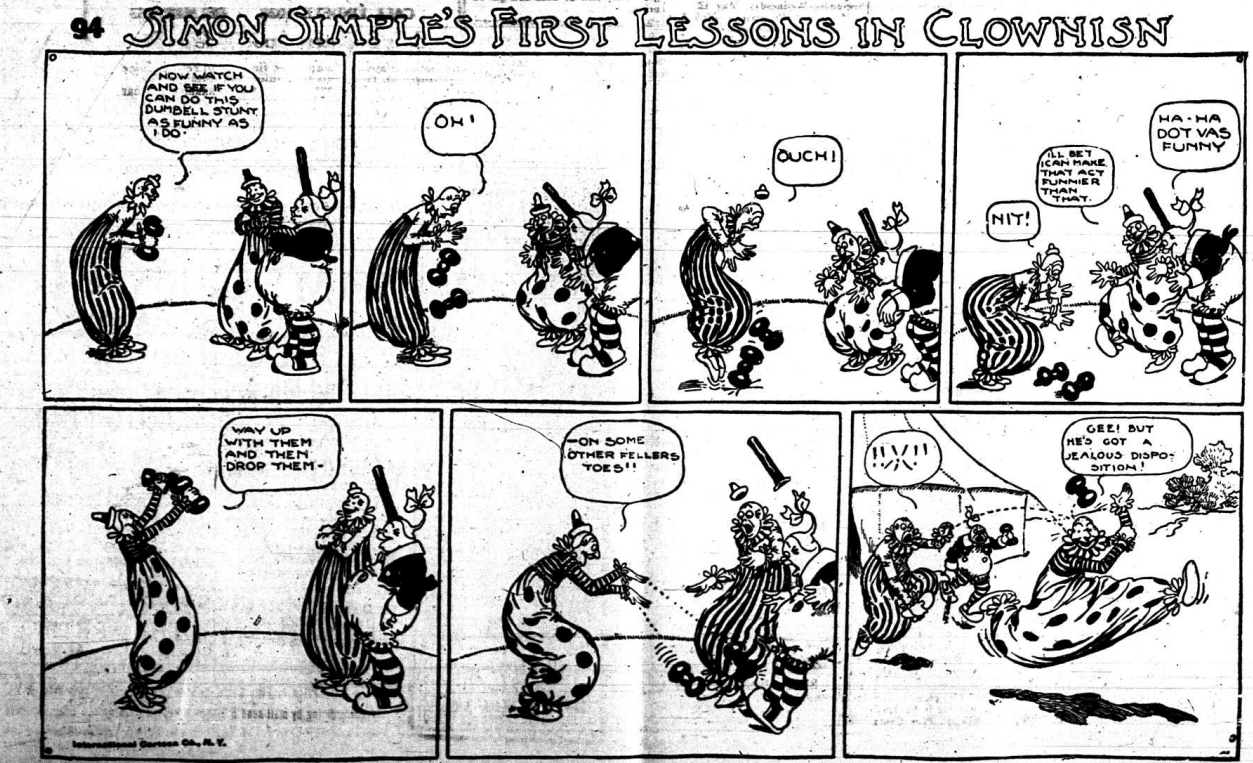
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## BASEBALL

### GIANTS HAVE HARD SCHEDULE TO PLAY

Best Teams in Country Coming Here During Next Few Weeks. Double-Header Sunday

Next Sunday the Giants will stage a double-header at Kuebler's Park. They will face the Missouri Life Insurance Club and the Darlington. The first game will start at 1:15. Both teams are said to be strong and expect to make Charlie Mills' team extend itself.

The game between the Southern Illinois Giants and the St. Louis boys proved to be a big job last Sunday. A big crowd saw our stars slaughter the boys from Cairo to the tune of 35 to 0. No one was disappointed but Mills. He thought he had a strong one, and went to a big expense to get them here. The spectators enjoyed the slugfest. Mills called off the games scheduled for Monday and Tuesday and sent the boys back to their own home town.

After Sunday's double-header in the strongest colored teams in the country are scheduled to face the Giants. The list will include: The Nebraska Indians, West Baden Sprinkles, Memphis Giants, Omaha Stars, Chicago Leland Giants, Lincoln Giants of N. Y., and the American Giants of Chicago.

The new City League, to play baseball on Saturday afternoons has been perfected. The Giants will be one of the four teams in the combination. The other clubs are white.

The East St. Louis High School team beat the Simmons School boys 11 to 8 on last Friday and the Summer Club 8 to 5 on Sunday.

St. Louis Cubs went down in defeat Sunday, May 9, to the East St. Louis Giants, the score was 8 to 3. Features of the game were the pitching of B. Taylor, and Cooney, left field.

The Cubs will play the East St. Louis Giants again next Sunday, the 16th, at Kille's park, 2300 E. Broadway, East St. Louis.

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May 17—King Baggot in "At the Banquet Table."  
May 18—Nabbed.  
May 19—Almost A King.  
May 20—For Cash.  
May 21—The Faith of 189: Fathers.  
May 22—The Little Girl in the Attic.

May 23—Rene Haggaard Journeys On.

Every Thursday—"Who Pays?" Every Thursday—"The Black Box." Those who did not see the first installment of "The Diamond From the Sky" last Monday will be able to follow the story and try for the prize by starting in next Monday, as the first was only an introduction. See this picture every Monday.

Emma Griffin, of the Griffin Sisters, who were to be in the Booker Washington bill this week is reported very ill and was unable to come here.

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Too Sweets, Sam Davis, Laura Bailey, Venable-Owens Trio on Big Bill

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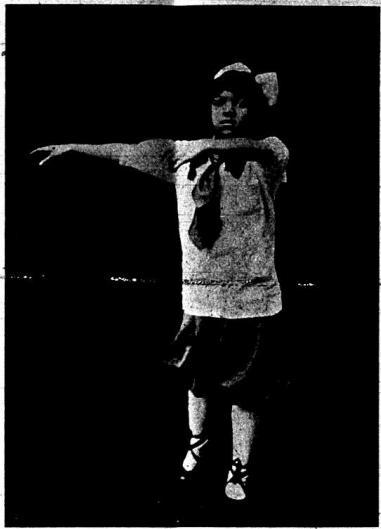
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